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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOF

WHEN General Douglas MacArthur's forces landed on the shores of Tokyo Bay 13 years ago, dispersing throughout the island empire for the first occupation Japan had known in a thousand years, they carried with them far-reaching directives. Japan was not only to be rendered harmless, shorn of the military *samurai* caste which had driven its people through a long history of ruthless aggression. The huge administrative apparatus that accompanied MacArthur's army of occupation was also to educate the Japanese people in the ways of democracy. Wisely, however, it was decided that the process should be gradual, that the feudal and authoritarian order should be replaced by liberal institutions as these were created, and not indiscriminately uprooted.

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BUT not all aspects of life in the Japan of 1945 would tolerate temperance. The police system was a glaring example. There was no gradually reforming the formidable network of military police, thought-control police, secret police, economic police and, finally, simply the police — of which the simplest constable was authorised to make an arrest at the slightest twitch of his hypersensitive suspicion. The American authorities could not consciously delay the immediate liquidation of this vicious system, which had penetrated every nook and cranny of the citizen's existence and whose very uniforms symbolized the cult of emperor worship. The inevitable result was that the Japanese people through their legislators, inexperienced and untried in the ways of democracy, dined not wisely but too well of this unaccustomed feast of freedom. The police were not only stripped of their power to deny human rights; they were not always left with the means to uphold law and order.

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TODAY the police force in Japan, a land noted for its indigenous courtesy, is probably the politest in the world. Special bureaux throughout Japan exist for the sole purpose of registering the citizenry's complaints against any excesses by guardians of the law. Some of the complaints border on the ridiculous. A London weekly paper illustrated this with the case of a drunk who entered a policeman's booth and demanded that he be given the price of his fare home. The policeman declined to finance the expedition and, when the reveller grew insistent, pushed him out of the booth. How much of the night's escapades the drunk remembered the next morning is not known. He seemed to recall, however, that his human rights were violated somewhere along the way by a policeman, and complained accordingly. After an investigation, the policeman was transferred to another post.

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OTHER aspects of police helplessness are more serious, and, seen against the background of the reduction of American forces in Japan, have finally spurred Premier Nobosuke Kishi's Government to introduce a long-planned bill in the Diet extending police powers. Among other things it would permit police to take into "protective" custody obstreperous drunks (without, as at present, having to wait until they assault someone); it would permit them to search persons suspected of illegally carrying weapons (now they can only ask them if they do so; a negative reply is final). These are by no means the only powers the bill would provide, but then neither does it seem to contain anything that extends beyond reasonable authority.

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THE bill is vigorously opposed both by the opposition Socialist Party and by large sections of the population which are not considered Socialist supporters. The Socialist Party last week decided to boycott the Diet because the ruling Liberal Democrat Party had pushed through a motion extending the current parliamentary session 30 days to permit enactment of the police bill — which is assured of passage once it is brought to a vote. But many of Mr. Kishi's colleagues are taking advantage of the Socialist demonstration to urge a compromise, for Japanese memories are longest where they concern the former police state.

Jerusalem, November 12.

State of Siege In Argentina To Parry Strike

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).—A state of siege was proclaimed on Tuesday throughout Argentina.

The Government declared the state of siege for 30 days in order to face the challenge of oil workers whose strike was declared to be subversive by President Frondizi in an address to the nation on Sunday.

Even before the decree was announced at midday, hundreds of supporters of the former President, Juan Peron, had been arrested together with some Communists and Nationalists.

The Government holds Peron supporters responsible for the strike.

The Senate (Upper House) met secretly on Tuesday after the Parliament was summoned to approve the decree declaring the state of siege.

Mr. Frondizi warned the oil workers of Mendoza province on Sunday night that the Government would not tolerate a continuance of their strike (which has lasted 12 days) and threatened "drastic steps" if it was not called off at once.

He said the strike, in protest against concessions granted by the state oil corporation to foreign firms, was engineered by "Communists who seek to create unrest, and political groups that aim at reestablishing the deposed dictator Juan Peron."

ALUF-MISHNE GEVA

Geva Heads Army Training Command

TEL AVIV. — Aluf-Mishne Yosef Geva has been appointed head of the Defence Forces Training Command, replacing Aluf Meir Zorea, the new chief of the G.H.Q. General Staff Branch, the Army spokesman announced on Tuesday.

Aluf-Mishne Geva was born in Vienna in 1924, and came to this country in 1939. He studied at the Mikve Israel agricultural school, and in 1941 became a Hagana member. During the War of Independence he was a company commander in the Givati Brigade, fighting at Nahshon, Negba, Falujja and opening the way to the Negev. He later became commander of the famous and daring "Samson's Foxes" motorized unit.

In later years he was a member of a Command headquarters and also became commander of Givati. In the past two years he has been studying international relations and economics at the Hebrew University. Aluf-Mishne Geva is married and has two boys.

PERES WILL GO INTO POLITICS

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Defence Ministry, on Tuesday told *The Jerusalem Post* that it was still too early for him to make any announcement on the question of his leaving his position in order to join the Mapai election campaign.

It is reliably learned that because of the nature of Mr. Peres' duties and the recent tightening up of regulations concerning the political activities of civil servants, Mr. Peres is expected to resign from his post well before he enters the political field. He would do so without ruling out the possibility of continuing his active participation in the defence field, it is understood.

Mr. Peres, it is understood, will take an active part in the forthcoming Mapai Conference.

U.K. LABOUR RETAINS PARLIAMENT SEAT

PONTYPOOL, England (Reuter). — The Labour Party (opposition) retained its parliamentary seat in a by-election in Pontypool.

USSR, Poland Agree To Bolster Armies

MOSCOW (Reuter).—Russia and Poland announced on Tuesday night that they had agreed on the need to strengthen the Warsaw Treaty, Communist counterpart to Nato, because of the West's policy of "delay and hedging" on the question of a summit conference, Tass reported.

In East Berlin, Soviet Embassy officials told reporters earlier on Tuesday that the three Western powers had "no legal basis" for remaining in West Berlin. They added that it was certain the Soviet Union would hand over her control powers in Berlin to the East German Government.

The officials could not say whether this move would be preceded by talks with the Western allies.

(Mr. Khrushchev in a speech in Moscow Monday on the status of Berlin said he thought it would be correct for the Soviet Union to hand over its part of the control of Berlin to the East German Government. He also said the Potsdam Treaty, calling for four-power control of Berlin, no longer existed and that the Western states should also discontinue their controls.)

Reasonable' Policy

The West German news agency DPA quoted an East German official as saying that the Soviet move was to be regarded as "the beginning of efforts to make the Western allies pursue a more realistic policy." If the Russians handed over the control of communications between West Berlin and West Germany to the East German Government, "then the Western powers will have no other negotiating partner than the German Democratic Republic (East Germany)," the official said.

In West Berlin the West German Minister for All German Affairs, Mr. Ernst Lemmer, told reporters he believed a four-power conference on the German problem would have to meet early next year. He said the Soviet move was a prelude to a four-power conference and Russia wanted to assure herself a good starting position.

In Washington Monday night, the State Department emphatically rejected Mr. Khrushchev's call for an end to the four-power occupation of Berlin.

The Department said in a statement that none of the four occupying powers could cease its obligations unilaterally, and declared "the U.S. certainly has no intention of so doing."

French Government sources in Paris expressed surprise at Mr. Khrushchev's proposals, and said the proposals amounted to "threats which would provoke a very grave crisis if they were put into execution."

UK Wants Controls Before Test Ban

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Macmillan said on Tuesday that the British Government is not prepared to prohibit nuclear tests without an agreement on a control system.

Answering Labour Members in the Commons, he said the Soviet proposal so far was not that there should be parallel agreements. It was that there should be an agreement to end tests without at present any understanding on a control system.

43 Held for Plot To Kill Nkrumah

ACCRA (Reuter).—The Ghanaian Government has ordered the immediate arrest of 43 persons following discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate Premier Nkrumah and two other ministers and to overthrow the Government.

Among those held are Mr. Henry Thompson, Assistant General Secretary of the United Party Opposition, and Mr. Atton Kojo Okine, chairman of the United Party's Accra branch.

An announcement from the Premier's office said "a group of desperate people" had been planning in secret since early October to overthrow the Government "in the near future."

They intended to kill Mr. Krobo Edusei, Minister of Interior, and Mr. Kofi Baako, Minister of Education, as well as Dr. Nkrumah, according to the announcement. The group had been trying to manufacture and import explosives, it added.

The Government did not intend limiting political activities in any way, but was determined to use its full powers under the Preventive Detention Act to stamp out any attempt at a *coup d'etat*, the anouncement said.

244 Cuban Rebels Killed in Battle

HAVANA (Reuter). — The Cuban Army has claimed 244 rebels killed and others wounded in a three-day battle north-east of Santiago after a rebel attempt to stop voting in last week's elections. The rebel radio claimed 10 troops killed and 105 captured.

The rebels burned homes in an attack at Alto Songo just before the elections. They were routed by troops, aircraft and heavy reinforcements.

In Fort Lauderale, Florida, on Monday, police arrested 28 persons believed to be Cuban rebels.

Histadrut Recognizes High School Teachers

TEL AVIV. — The new secondary school teachers' organization is to be accorded recognition as an autonomous body within the ranks of the Histadrut, *The Jerusalem Post* learned on Tuesday from Histadrut Executive sources here.

Despite opposition from the Teachers' Association, it was decided to take this step because of the wide support enjoyed by the new organization among secondary school teachers.

Decision Today On Aharon Cohen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohn, is to make a public announcement this morning (Wednesday) on whether there is sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Aharon Cohen, of Mapam, with violating security regulations by passing information to a foreign power, it is learned in Jerusalem.

Late last night the Attorney General finished studying the material submitted to him by the security service.

No decision has yet been taken whether Mr. Cohen — if he is charged — will be tried in the Haifa District Court, and who will prosecute.

Premium on Immigrants' Dollars Paid as a Grant

The Jewish Agency is paying a premium on dollars brought into the country by immigrants in the form of an outright grant, until April 1. Heretofore, the Treasury had paid the premium.

The Agency's Executive decided this week on payment of a grant rather than a loan.

On April 1, the end of the current budgetary year, the future form of the premium will be reviewed.

The decision follows strenuous representations by the immigrant associations against the premium being granted as a loan.

UN Votes for Free Elections To Unify Korea

UNITED NATIONS, (Reuter). — The U.N. Political Committee on Tuesday adopted a Western-backed resolution urging the Communists to agree to "genuinely free elections" in Korea, and reaffirming U.N. determination to unify the divided peninsula peacefully.

The vote, after a weeklong debate, was 53 to 9, with 18 abstentions. Two members were absent.

The chairman Dr. Rafael Urquia, of El Salvador, noted that the principle of free elections now seemed to be acceptable to both sides. He expressed the hope that the North Koreans would be willing to accept U.N. supervision of the polls and that they would not insist first on the withdrawal of U.N. forces from South Korea.

Mr. Gorin, a Deputy Foreign Minister, asserted that there was no flexibility in the proposed resolution, which was couched in the language of old decisions. It gave no ground for hope that solutions would be forthcoming.

He observed that Chinese "volunteers" had been withdrawn and there were now conditions for a peaceful solution if the U.N. would take measures for a similar withdrawal from South Korea.

U.S. Against Extending Life of UNRWA

By JESSE ZEL LURIE,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — "Repatriation and nothing but repatriation" is acceptable to the Arabs as a solution to the refugee problem, Ahmed Shukairy of Saudi Arabia told the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly in a two-hour diatribe, to which Mr. Arthur Lourie of Israel gave a 30-second answer.

Mr. Lourie pointed out that whenever Shukairy quoted the 1958 resolution, he always omitted the phrase, "....and wishing to live in peace with their neighbours."

Shukairy's speech was the first Arab answer to the American suggestion made on Monday during the debate on the Arab refugee question, that UNRWA should not be renewed in 1960, as relief without rehabilitation was not the "proper way to handle the refugee problem."

The Americans were said to be waiting here for more replies before drafting a resolution.

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, had cabled to convene a press conference on Tuesday, but on his arrival in the morning he cancelled it. Whatever urgent news he was bringing obviously was no longer urgent.

Observers are speculating whether the cancellation was due to Hussein's unexpected return to Jordan.

UNOGIL May Quit Lebanon by Xmas

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The U.N. Observation Group Tuesday night informed the Lebanese Government that it would withdraw 200 observers in the next few days, leaving about 390 in the country, U.N. sources in Beirut said.

The sources added that the Government hopes all the observers would be gone by Christmas.

GUNMEN KILL TWO CYPRIOT TURKS

NICOSIA. (Reuter). — Two Cypriot Turks were shot dead and another wounded in west Cyprus on Tuesday, it was announced.

First Reading of Extra Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Presenting the IL40.5m. supplementary budget to the Knesset for its first reading Tuesday, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said it was too early to say whether this would be the only supplementary budget or whether it would be necessary to present a second one towards the end of the fiscal year.

The receipts in the supplementary budget are expected to come from higher tax collections and interest payments due the Government than was anticipated at the beginning of the year.

On the expenditure side, over half of the new budget goes for defence needs. The sum of IL21.7m. is allocated to the Ministry of Defence. "To this should be added another IL750,000 to the Foreign Ministry—also connected with the special situation in which we find ourselves," Mr. Eshkol said.

The sum of IL7m. is budgeted for payment of the 20 per cent premium paid to recipients of German restitution funds. The original budget provided IL14m. for this purpose. Mr. Eshkol said, but restitution receipts have proved to be greater than was anticipated. The amount this year will probably reach $60m.

Another IL7m. will go for premiums to citrus exporters. Here, too, receipts are higher than expected.

The Ministry of Education will receive IL4m., mainly for teachers' salaries, in view of the increase in the number of primary school classes. The Minister said that this is an annual occurrence. It is difficult to predict at the beginning of the fiscal year how many classes there will be during the following school year. Part of the IL4m. is also designed for special classes for children who are falling behind.

A one-time grant of IL400,000 is included for Habimah to mark its new status as Israel's national theatre.

Mr. Eshkol said that some of the sums in the supplementary budget have already been expended—for security needs, for example; the appropriations for other items have not yet been used.

Debate on the budget is scheduled for next week.

Knesset Body Ends Political Debate

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister took part in Tuesday's meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

The Committee concluded the discussion on political and security matters which it began last week, and Mr. Ben-Gurion wound up the debate.

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Jordan Calls for Security Council Action on UAR Attack on Hussein

First of 12 UK Jets Arrive in Amman

LONDON, (UPI). — The Foreign Office spokesman here described as a "pure" coincidence that two British-made Hawker Hunter jet fighters arrived in Amman on Tuesday, 24 hours after King Hussein's plane had been attacked over Syria by Soviet-made MIG's.

The planes were flown from Cyprus to bolster Jordan's tiny air force which is equipped only with a few outdated Vampire jets.

(There was no announcement of the route taken by the jets from Cyprus. Well-informed sources in Jerusalem, commenting on Cairo Radio reports that the planes had flown over Israel, said that there had been no request to Israel to permit the flights. Cairo Radio said the U.A.R. had refused permission for the British jets to fly over Syria.)

The two Hunters, the first of 12 planes ordered on June 8 under a U.S. offshore procurement programme, flew into Amman shortly before Jordan announced that it was taking the case of the attack to the U.N.

The spokesman claimed there was no connection between the arrival of the planes and the incident. He said that the planes had been on order for several months and were being delivered according to schedule.

It was noted, however, that the two supersonic Hunters are the only planes in the Middle East, apart from some American Supersabres owned by the Iraqi Air Force, capable of flying on level terms with MIG's.

U.S. Discusses Pacts with 'Baghdad' States

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. is discussing her defence and economic agreements with Persia, Turkey and Pakistan to bolster the Baghdad Pact, State Department officials said on Tuesday.

These sources said the negotiations were undertaken to implement the U.S. pledge made at the pact meeting in London last July 25 to cooperate in strengthening the united defence stand in the area.

The Department is weighing a proposal by the members of the Baghdad pact to hold the next council meeting in Washington.

Persia Denies Forming Ties With Israel

TEHERAN (Reuter). — A Foreign Ministry spokesman on Tuesday denied foreign reports that Persia was planning to establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

Syrian Army Speaks Russian, Czech

By ... Reporter

TIBERIAS. — During the shelling last week of the settlements south of Lake Hula by the Syrians, radio messages in Russian and Czech were picked up by wireless sets on this side of the border. The messages warned the troops to be ready, as work was beginning.

During the shelling, reports and instructions were heard.

Hussein's Pilot Denies 'Violations'

AMMAN (Reuter). — Wing Commander "Jock" Dalgleish, ex-R.A.F. airman who co-piloted King Hussein's plane, refuted Cairo Radio charges that the plane's "violations" of airspace over Syria had brought on the intervention by MIG jets on Monday.

He said, "We had obtained clearance for the flight, and the day before we took off our formal flight plan had been submitted to the authorities in Damascus and Beirut. We checked with Damascus control when we crossed the Syrian frontier and were told to proceed."

He said the plane had been flying in Syrian-controlled air for 29 minutes "before they told us we would have to land at Damascus."

"We had not stated King Hussein would be on board, but no secret was made of his departure," the Wing Commander said.

He estimated they spent 15 to 20 minutes taking evasive action against the jets. "To say they were escorting us out of the country is just a lot of rot. It is the funniest kind of escort I have ever experienced.

"They came diving in on us and I am certain they intended to fire. None of us actually saw canon-fire coming from the jets. Each time they came in on a run towards us I swung in head on, thus minimizing the target area, and they were unable to change direction fast enough to get into a suitable firing position."

He said the King behaved "remarkably well" during the encounter.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Tunisia Tuesday night announced refusal of an arms deal with Britain and the U.S. because the two Western governments had disregarded the rules concerning normal commercial transactions and had furthermore disclosed to a third power details of the operation, particularly the number of arms involved. Tunisia was now seeking arms in Scandinavian countries.

Asks Dag for Quick Measures

AMMAN (Reuter).—Prime Minister Samir Rifa'i told an emergency session of both Houses of Parliament here on Tuesday that the Government intends to put the "aggression" by the U.A.R. against King Hussein on Monday before the U.N. Security Council.

Rifa'i said the Government had also asked the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, to take quick measures to bring the matter to the Council's attention.

Rifa'i said that in addition the aggression was an act contrary to international principles, laws and regulations.

The Prime Minister repeated that Jordan had made every effort to follow the Arab "good neighbour" policy, but said Monday's act of aggression had "unveiled bad intentions" and "premeditated plans."

U.N. Principles Violated

He told the joint session that "this unprecedented aggression is considered an open breach of the principles of both the U.N. and the Arab League Charter and is a violation of the resolution adopted by the U.N. on August 21, 1953."

He added that the Government immediately reported details of the incident to the U.N. Secretary-General through his representative in Amman, Mr. P. Spinelli, and asked Mr. Hammarskjold himself "to undertake the responsibility of taking quick measures to present the matter in accordance with his duties and responsibilities."

Rifa'i said that the Government "is of the opinion that it is its duty to take any steps and measures it may deem necessary to uphold the state's prestige, to ensure its interests and to secure its vital routes of communications."

Three-Hour Debate

Twenty-seven M.P.'s participated in the three-hour debate which followed Rifa'i's statement. It was decided to keep the parliamentary session open in order to allow more discussion on the subject, according to Amman Radio.

An Old City M.P., Kamal Ureikat, declared that if "anything had happened to the King, Israel would have eaten up the west bank (of the Jordan River.)"

B.B.C.'s Arabic transmission said that King Hussein on Tuesday received the British Ambassador, as well as the Jordan Chief of Staff, Maj-Gen. Habes Majali.

Hundreds of soldiers marched on the Royal Palace in Amman on Monday when a distress signal was received from Hussein's plane over Syria, informed sources disclosed. Soldiers were informed of details of the situation far ahead of press correspondents in the city.

The soldiers threatened to punish the King's advisers and the Government if he did not return safely, the sources added.

The army led the celebrations on Tuesday as Amman observed a public holiday to mark Hussein's escape. Shots were fired indiscriminately into the air as soldiers began dancing through the streets of the capital chanting "Long Live Hussein." They carried large photographs of the King.

Somebody's bullet shot away electric cables from the leading hotel and plunged it into darkness. Surprisingly, no serious casualties were reported in spite of the constant shooting.

The rattle of rifle, pistol and automatic fire discharged into the air made Amman sound like a city in the throes of battle.

Martial law, in force here since April last year, was forgotten.

Amman Beflagged

Flags flew from windows. Schoolchildren on holiday for the day joined the celebrations.

Leading citizens moved in a steady stream to the Palace to congratulate the King.

Editorials in Amman newspapers described the incident over Syria as vicious and a premeditated conspiracy.

UAR, Iraq Resume Anti-Hussein Blast

The U.A.R. and Iraq resumed their vituperative press and radio blasts against Jordan and King Hussein on Tuesday, after an interval of two weeks.

Cairo Radio said that Hussein should "use his dramatic talents in Hollywood, where people like adventures and imaginary acts of heroism." It was commenting on Hussein's complaint that his plane was attacked by Syrian MIG jets while he flew over Syria on Monday on his way to a holiday in Europe.

Baghdad Radio termed the entire affair "nothing but a comedy staged by Hussein, his British masters, and his Zionist allies."

Jet Plane Landing Strips are more precious than Oriental Carpets

On the plain at Orly Field, near Paris, bulldozers are moving millions of cubic yards of earth. Behind them, other men are laying down cement carpets; each square yard costs nearly $ 3,000.

In order to take to the air, these multi-jet planes with their substantial tonnage require particularly long runways. The main one at Orly will stretch 10,000 feet. And these runways will necessarily be more solid and covered with a heavier surface to withstand the shock of jet thrust.

The size of the hangars must also be commensurate with the size of the runways and Orly is about to double the space allotted to them (4,500 acres by 1960) costing some $ 57 millions. In preparation for the coming jet age, more than 5,000 tons of steel will be used for the field which is Air France headquarters for most of its flights.

At the same time, to spare its travellers loss of time, Air France is providing a rail service and a super-highway to bring Orly within 23 minutes of Orsay station and 10 minutes of Denfert-Rochereau. Under the famous Esplanade des Invalides, Air France is building a new 32,000 sq. feet departure station to speed some 3,000 Air France passengers on their way every hour.

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Tuesday received Mr. Meyer Feinstein, 1957 Israel Bond "Man of the Year" and President of the "Philadelphia Jewish Exponent," and Mrs. Feinstein.

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A farewell reception was given in Buenos Aires on Monday in honour of the outgoing Israel Ambassador to Argentina, Mr. Arie Kubovi, by the Jewish organizations of that country. The Deputy President of Argentina, the President of the Parliament and the Minister for Foreign Affairs were among those present.

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The Burmese Minister, U Tin Maung Gyi, on Tuesday called at the Histadrut Executive in Tel Aviv and was received by Mr. P. Lavon, the Secretary General, and Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department.

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Mrs. Kuniyoshi Negishi, wife of the Japanese Minister, and Mrs. Akira Hoshino, on Tuesday visited the Ben Shemen Youth village.

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Dr. Lajos L. Gottesmann has been appointed Austrian Consul for Haifa and the Northern Area.

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The Past Administrative Advisor of Rotary in Israel, Mr. Wellesley Aron, will report on "Ankara and Delhi" to the Jerusalem Rotary Club at its business meeting at the Y.M.C.A. today (Wednesday). Mr. Douglas Stokes will speak at the Haifa Rotary Club on "A West African Trip" at the Appinger Hotel at 1.15 p.m. today (Wednesday).

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held in the synagogue at Bar-Ilan University on Monday on the 30th day after the death of Mr. Andrew Miller, after whom the building is named.

IN FRIDAY'S JERUSALEM POST

THE "BRAVE NEW WORLD" IS UPON US, writes Aldous Huxley, in the first of an exclusive series of extracts from a forthcoming book on regimentation in society.

RESOUNDING VICTORY FOR U.S. LABOUR, is pointed out by our New York correspondent in describing the election results.

Lutz Wolff takes you on a visit aboard the spanking-new motor ship Atid... and Ephraim Kishon on a fling through the supermarket.

2 New Ships For Atid-Kibbutz Line

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The Atid Navigation Co. and the Kibbutz Hame'uhad find commercial shipping to their liking and plan to add two new ships to the two they are already operating.

At a reception on Tuesday aboard the 4,350-ton "Atid" on the occasion of her first call here, the spokesman said that the "Pal-Yam," a sister vessel of the "Palmach," and the "Amal," a twin of the "Atid," were now being built in Germany out of Reparations Funds and would become the property of the Atid-European Line Co., Ltd. in which both partners have equal shares.

The "Palmach" has a crew of kibbutz members while the "Atid" has a hired crew. The "Atid" cost $1.4m., has a crew of 30 and can do 14 knots.

Leftist Kibbutz Gets Rabbi

A request by the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz, Harel, in the Jerusalem Corridor, for the appointment of a rabbi to administer the settlement's religious requirements was acceded to this week by the Chief Rabbinate.

This is the first settlement of the extreme leftist Hashomer Hatzair movement to have done this, a spokesman of the Chief Rabbinate declared. The minister appointed is Rabbi Shlomo Damari, of neighbouring moshav Tarom, where he will reside.

ROSH ZOHAR GAS FIELD TESTED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A further test drilling for natural gas is to be started at the end of the month in the Rosh Zohar area, near the Dead Sea, where previous drillings have indicated the presence of a gas field, it is learned in Jerusalem.

It is hoped this boring will provide additional data on the extent of the field and on the possibilities of commercial exploitation.

A further drilling for oil is to be made in the Halutza area in December, it is also learned.

SHIP — The new U.A.R. ship, El Yemen, one of five ordered in Poland last year, has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt.

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Cyprus Has Co-ops With a Difference

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The type of cooperative settlement practised at Beit Nekofa in the Jerusalem Corridor, which entails hacking farmland out of barren hills at the expense of sacrifice and suffering, is not applicable to Cyprus," Mr. M.R. Kanaan said on Monday.

Mr. Kanaan, M.B.E., heads the five-man delegation sponsored by the Cyprus Government and the Cyprus Co-operative Movement who are here on a fortnight's tour as guests of the Histadrut and the Ministry of Labour. This is the first time such a delegation — which is composed of three Greeks and two Turks — has visited Israel.

The delegation leader added that he believed such sacrifices could be demanded only of persons with a "mature" belief in the cooperative way of life who were faced with a dire necessity of finding a means of livelihood. The second factor was not applicable to Cyprus.

Members of the delegation are Messrs. K. Angastiniotis, H. Mitsis, N.A. Nicolaides, and Fatih Gorgun.

The delegation is studying Israel's progress in cooperative wine cellars, dairy farming, olive oil extraction and orange packing, and adopting those features applicable to Cyprus.

The delegation was received on Tuesday by Mr. Y. Efter, General Manager of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, and members of the Hamashbir Board.

High Percentage

Cyprus, with a population of 540,000, has 33 per cent of the population organized in cooperatives, one of the highest proportions in the world. (Israel ranks first, with 38 per cent.)

In the rural areas of Cyprus, where the cooperative movement has concentrated its efforts, about 95 per cent of the population are members in one form or another.

In all, there are 888 cooperatives (most of them credit or retail outlets) in addition to 700 operated for children as saving funds. The annual turnover of all these societies is £36 million.

VISITORS' GALLERY: J. Holtzman and Max Fisher

UJA Twins from Detroit

Joseph Holtzman, a square-jawed real-estate man with a great fondness for cigars, and Max M. Fisher, an easy-going petroleum executive, are both power-houses of the United Jewish Appeal in Detroit.

They have been friends for 20 years, working together for over half of them to help make Detroit's U.J.A. campaign one of the most successful in the U.S.

It is interesting that both of them "knock ourselves out" for the U.J.A. in equal measure while thinking somewhat differently about the organization.

"Let's not kid ourselves," says Mr. Fisher. "Israel will need help for many years to come. We have to get adjusted to the fact that giving to the U.J.A. is part of our everyday lives — and will be part of our children's lives."

Mr. Holtzman gives as his opinion that "the ever decreasing volume of the U.J.A. must move Israel to find ways and means of solving her most pressing problems with her own resources."

Mr. Fisher is Chairman of the Board of the Aurora Gasoline Company which deals in the refining, marketing and producing of oil; employs nearly 1,500 persons, and owns three refineries and 750 service stations through the Middle West. He has been in Israel a number of times to advise the authorities on local oil resources and cautiously states his belief that Israel contains oil and gas "in commercial quantities." The father of five, Mr. Fisher estimates that he spends about one-third of his time in community and philanthropic work.

Mr. Holtzman was brought to America from Russia at the age of two, started delivering papers at the age of six, and began working full-time after finishing grammar school. In 1919, he started in real estate in Detroit where "I developed with the city, the state and the country, the way people in Israel do."

Investment Climate

Mr. Holtzman is a plain-talking man and, when stressing the vital need to channel heavy investment of foreign capital into Israel, he says bluntly, "It's up to the present Government of Israel to set the climate for that kind of investment."

Along with some 35 other Detroit businessmen, Mr. Holtzman in 1951 participated in a $1.5m. investment in a rock-crushing plant in Lydda and "the shareholders today are well pleased with the investment."

What motivates these busy men of affairs to spend a great part of their time speechifying before potential givers, soliciting scores of persons and dealing with the wearying details that attend a large-scale voluntary philanthropic effort?

"It's some inner drive that's hard to explain," says Mr. Fisher. "I suppose Jews as a race are naturally philanthropic."

M.R.

Safad to Build Cultural Centre

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — The town is to spend IL250,000 on a cultural centre to be built in the middle of the new housing quarter in the south, near the Elite soluble coffee factory. The Labour Ministry will allocate IL100,000, and the municipality hopes to raise the rest through loans and donations.

Another IL20,000 are to be earmarked to improve the stadium, bring it up to regulation standards and provide seats for the spectators.

A secondary school is also to be built on the slope of Mt. Cana'an. It is to cost IL40,000 of which the Government will provide three-quarters and the municipality the remainder. The school is to be extended later with the aid of a French loan. The first foreign language to be taught will be French.

Income Tax Drove Me To Crime—Benzioni

TEL AVIV. — Yisrael Benzioni, a convicted thief and housebreaker, was brought to the Tel Aviv District Court on Tuesday to appeal his income tax assessment for 1956/57. He told an Itim correspondent afterwards that he had entered upon a life of crime in order to meet income tax payments.

Benzioni, who was sentenced last July to 10 years imprisonment, pleaded his case for 10 minutes before Judge S. Lowenberg behind closed doors.

Upon leaving the court, Benzioni told an Itim correspondent that the authorities wanted IL6,000 from him and he would agree to pay only IL4,000.

"Understand," he said, "this isn't really a question of appeal. I just want to make trouble for the Government which forced me into housebreaking. In 1952, the income tax authorities wanted so much from me I had to go out and steal. I'm a painter and wanted to support myself as a painter, but they wouldn't let me. I confessed in court to everything. Someone else would have denied everything and gotten off with six months."

Benzioni was brought to court handcuffed. The manacles were taken off when he went before the Judge, and restored afterwards. *(Itim)*

MANOEUVRES. — British, Canadian, French, German and Portuguese warships and planes are taking part in an 18-day Nato naval air exercise which started on Monday in the Eastern Atlantic and Gibraltar area.

A GOOD BOOK EVERY MONTH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

To encourage secondary schoolchildren to read good books at home, the Ministry of Education has submitted a first list of 130 books to all secondary schools with instructions that at least one book a month be read by each class.

About 15 lessons should be devoted to discussing the essays which each child will be required to write after reading the book.

The listed books, which also include books to be recommended to pupils, include original Hebrew works and Hebrew translations of novels, poetry, plays, biography, and philosophical and historical essays.

Inbal Off for Second Foreign Tour in Spring

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The Inbal dance troupe will tour New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Hawaii and the U.S. next spring, Mr. Y. Norman, of the America-Israel Cultural Fund, told a press conference here on Monday.

The Yemenite dance ensemble will leave in April for a six-week tour of these countries, during which they will participate in the "Asian Peoples Festival" in Tokyo. A coast-to-coast tour of the U.S., winding up in New York, will end Inbal's second trip abroad.

On November 16, the ensemble will hold its premiere here of "To the Desert," a dance based on themes from Jewish folklore, set to Arab melodies which are part of Yemenite tradition.

Inbal is training under the American dancer Anna Sokolow, who teaches classical ballet and modern dance technique. Though the classical manner is far removed from Inbal's style, said Mrs. Sara Levi-Tanai, director of Inbal, it was essential as a training technique.

No Reduction Seen In Fish Ponds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The country's 35,000 dunams of fish ponds are not to be reduced. It was learned on Tuesday that the special commission appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Tahal (Water Planning Authority) has reached an interim conclusion that all existing ponds should remain, but that ways and means be found to reduce their water consumption.

The Fishbreeders' Union is considering one suggestion that ponds be deepened, which might make it possible to use the water for a longer period without changing.

In the past, various Government officials up to ministerial level have made public pronouncements on the need to cut down fish pond water consumption. These pronouncements were not taken seriously by the breeders, and since no concrete proposals were forthcoming and in view of the Commission's recommendations, the subject is now likely to be dropped.

Carp Export To Austria Considered

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An order for 50 to 100 tons of live carp, to be delivered in Vienna for Christmas, has been received by the Fishbreeders Union. The Union is now considering shipping arrangements, involving a large tank, complete with bottled oxygen, for the journey via Italy.

The Austrian merchants applied to Israel since their usual suppliers in Yugoslavia are suffering from a shortage this year.

The Ministry of Commerce has not yet approved the export because of a shortage that has developed on the local market as a result of the increased consumption of carp by immigrants from Eastern Europe.

Union Dockers Fight Flags of Convenience

BRUSSELS (Reuter).—Preliminary talks on a proposed world-wide trade union boycott of ships sailing under flags of convenience began here on Monday between representatives of the International Metal Workers Federation, the International Federation of Petroleum Workers and the International Transport Workers Federation.

The boycott, if it takes place, would mean that many ships sailing under the flags of Panama, Liberia, Honduras and Costa Rica—the so-called flags of convenience—would be held up by trade union action in docks all over the world.

A spokesman said the metal and petroleum workers' representatives would discuss what cooperation their organizations could give in carrying out the boycott—due to begin between November 15 and December 15.

ANTI-NEGRO ACTIVITIES

MORGANTOWN, West Virginia (Reuter). — A heavy explosion badly damaged the integrated junior high school at Osage near here early on Monday morning. No one was injured.

Police said the explosion was a deliberate act apparently caused by dynamite.

A television station at Montgomery, Alabama, was sabotaged on Sunday night shortly before the appearance of coloured singer Harry Belafonte. A small chain was found across a power cable which effectively caused a failure of the transmission for more than an hour.

LYDDA FLIGHT SCHEDULES

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 535 from Amsterdam and Rome at 21:30. T.W.A. 836 from New York, Paris, Milan, Rome and Athens at 23:25. Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens at 23.40. Cyprus Airways 23 from London, Rome, Istanbul and Nicosia at 22:45. Air France 132 from Paris and Athens at 24:10. Swissair 330 from Zurich and Athens at 24:55.

DEPARTURES: Cyprus 125 to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and London at 8:00. El Al 415 to Vienna, Cologne and Amsterdam at 8:30. Air France 137 to Rome and Paris at 11:00. El Al 413 to Zurich, Paris and London at 11:30. Air France 132 to Teheran at 01.10.

UNRWA Erased Israel Flag from Posters

Officials of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency went around refugee camps and UNRWA installations in Jordan this week effacing the Israel flag from U.N. posters, depicting the flags of the nations, which were distributed on the occasion of United Nations Day, the Old City daily "A-Diffa" reported on Monday.

Their action followed a protest by the Jordan authorities. Ramallah radio said on Monday night that UNRWA would close its offices in Jordan on Tuesday (today) to mark a national holiday celebrating King Hussein's "safe return" to the country.

Berlin Jewish Centre Nearing Completion

BERLIN (Reuter). — The roof tree of the new Jewish community centre was put up here on Monday just 20 years after all six Berlin synagogues went up in flames during the Nazis' "Crystal Night" of anti-Semitic terrorism.

The new centre stands on the site of the largest of these synagogues.

Standing on the roof, the foreman on the job drank three glasses of wine — one each for the Jewish community the city of Berlin and his fellow workers.

Mr. Heinz Galinski, Chairman of the Berlin Jewish community, said that the new centre, built mainly from funds provided by the West Berlin City Parliament, was a step towards helping Jewish and non-Jewish Germans to once again respect each other. Berlin's Jewish community now numbers 6,000.

The centre is to be completed next year.

Austrians Interested In Performing Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several Austrian theatre managers have contacted Israel impresarios on the possibility of bringing German-speaking troupes to this country, it is learned.

It will be recalled that recently the cinemas have been flooded with German-language films, made in Austria with German help.

The Israel impresarios have not yet asked the Film and Stage Censorship Board to issue them licences to bring these troupes to the country, It is believed unlikely, however, that the Board will issue the licences in the near future.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Geula, 14 Geula, 4850.
TEL AVIV: Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 24553. Greenberg, 46 King George, 26208. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Yanai, 67 Yehuda Halevi, 62474. Avrahami, 9 Eritrger, near Central Bus Station, **JAFFA:** Noga, near Noga cinema, 81898. **RAMAT GAN:** Amit, 130 Modi'in, 72904. **PETAH TIKVA:** Kobo, 2 Pinsker. **REHOVOT:** Klibner, 21 Teller, 95-1341 **RISHON:** Amami. **HOLON:** Ribak, Kikar Struma. **NATANYA:** Asuta. **HAIFA:** Rashi, 36 Bar Giora, 68286.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Hameiri, 71 Beit Lechem, 61457. Dr. Halberstamm, 38 Hanevi'im, 61758. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.

38 Bids to Build Manned Spaceship

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The magazine "Missiles and Rockets" reported on Sunday that 38 firms have been asked to submit estimates by December 4 for building a manned satellite.

The specifications, given by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, call for a 900 kilo capsule that would replace the nose of the standard Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, the publication said.

The magazine said the capsule would sustain an occupant for up to 28 hours in orbit and would be launched from Cape Canaveral. The vehicle would make up to 18 circuits of the earth before returning from space. It would fly at a height of about 200 kms. — well below the harmful bands of radiation — and its orbit would be at 30 degrees from the earth's equatorial plane.

Once in orbit and free of the main rocket, small altitude jets would be employed to shift the capsule's position so that it would re-enter the atmosphere, lower end first. A heavy metal shield would protect the space man against heat created by air friction.

The magazine added that no timetable has been given for completion of the project, but Defence Department officials have said they hope to have a man in space in two or three years.

Boxing Briefs

NEW YORK. — Hogan (Kid) Bassey, Nigeria's world featherweight boxing champion, gained a clear-cut points decision over Carmelo Costa, of Brooklyn, in their 10-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden. The verdict was unanimous in Bassey's favour, but the relatively unknown 24-year-old American wrote a story of courage and skill as he defied Bassey's efforts to knock him down.

LONDON. — Randolph Turpin, British light-heavyweight and former world middleweight champion, has announced his retirement from boxing. Turpin, who is 30, had his greatest moment of glory in 1951 when he outpointed Sugar Ray Robinson in London to gain the world middleweight title. But he held it only 64 days. Robinson stopped him in the 10th round in a return fight in New York.

DALLAS (Texas). — Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight boxing champion, was knocked out in the sixth of a 10-round contest here by Donnie Fleeman, light-heavyweight champion of Texas. Charles, who held the world title for two years from June 1949 to July 1951, started a comeback campaign last August. He had retired shortly after his disqualification in the second round for persistent holding in his fight with Dick Richardson at Harringay Arena in October of that year. Charles, now 37 and weighing 14 st. 6 lbs., was floored twice in the fifth round before taking the final count.

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3½% Tavel Dollar c)	95¾
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	98
Dev. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	103
4½% Def. Bonds f)	103½
4½% Def. Bonds g)	101⅞
3½% Loa. C. Debs. f)	101⅞
4½% Loa. C. Debs. g)	102¾
Pal. Elec. pref sh (Ldn.)	280
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ditto g)	111¾
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ditto g)	1063
6% Deb. 59/65 f)	103½
ditto g)	101¼
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5% debs.	83
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	54
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Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	79
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	68½
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
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5% Deb. reg.	276½
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Five Local Councils' Members Appointed

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, is to appoint the local councils of five southern localities in consultation with the Southern District Representative, Mr. J. Vardimon, the Ministry spokesman, said in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Newly constituted councils, such as those of Ofakim, Sderot, Dimona, Kiryat Gat and Kiryat Malachi, are always appointed by the Minister.

The spokesman noted that Ministry officials had already held discussions on the formation of the councils with local representatives of all political parties, including Ahdut Ha'avoda, to which Mr. Bar-Yehuda belongs.

As all the representatives were believed to have "exaggerated" their local political following, it was impossible to come to an agreement with them on relative party strengths and on a consequent distribution of council seats.

Notices to the Public

THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY wishes to announce that its offices at Palace Building, Jerusalem, as well as those of the **Export and Import Financing Division** of the Ministry of Finance in the same Building, will be closed to the public both **today and tomorrow, November 13,** owing to internal transfers. Normal work will be resumed on Sunday, November 16, 1958.

The Internal Trade Division has moved its offices from Palace Building to 3 Rehov Ben Yehuda, 4th floor. The telephone number of the Division remains 62241 as heretofore.

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ORION: The Flesh is Weak.
OR-GIL: Witness for the Prosecution.
RON: Woman in a Dressing Gown.
SEMADAR: Boot Polish, 3, 7, 9.
TEL-OR: Bel Ami.
ZION HALL: Kitty.
EDISON: Hanseri.
STUDIO: Touch and Go.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY: The Whole Truth.
ARMON DAVID: Eine Frau Die Weiss Was Sie Will.
CHEN: Desire Under the Elms.
EDEN: Anbar, 3, 6.45, 8.45.
ESTHER: Les Girls.
GAT: One Desire.
MAXIM: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
MIGDALOR: Poor but Handsome.
MOGRABI: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 3.30, 6.45, 9.45.
ORION: Sissi Die Junge Kaiserin. 3.30, 7.15, 9.15.
OPHIR: Pied, A Cheval . . . et en Voiture.
PEER: The Leather Saint.
SHDEROT: La Donna Piu Bella Del Mondo.
TAMAR: An Angel Passed in Brooklyn. 7.15, 9.15.
TEL AVIV: A Certain Smile. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
TCHELET: Lucky to be a Woman. 3.15, 5.15, 7.30, 9.30.
YARON: Der Kongress Tanzt.
ZAMIR: Teufel in Seide.
ZAFON: Last Holiday.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9.

AMPHITHEATRE: The Bravados.
ORAH: Monpti.
ORION: Devil of the Desert.
PEER: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 3, 6, 9.
ATZMON: The Last Song (El Ultimo Cuple).
GAL OR: Star of India.
ARMON: Les aventures d'Arsene Lupin.
EN DOR: The Treasure of Pancho Villa.
ORLY: Time Without Pity.
MORIAH: The Tender Trap.
MAY: Wild is the Wind.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 9.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Bellini: Overture "Norma"; Grieg: Lyric Suite, op. 54; Sibelius: "En Saga," Symphonic Poem op. 9; Chopin: Prelude in E-minor, op. 28 No. 4; Schubert: Rondo in A for Violin and Strings. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Light Music. 1.45 Where to go? 2.50 Light Music. 3.30 Close Down.

4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "Ron Ami." 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.20 American Jewry in the last Centuries — talk by Prof. M. Davis. 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 8.05 "Regavim" — Agricultural Mag. 8.25 Medical Science. 8.50 Bible Reading: Samuel 2, Chap. 1 & 2. 9.10 "Political Commentary" — B. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "The Poet from Kinnereth" — special programme for Neomi Shemer edited by Miriam Tamir. 10.00 "Songs and Dances of Death" by Moussorgsky, performed by Rema Samsonov (Mezzo-Soprano) and Moshe Lustig (Piano). 10.30 "Jazz" — George Shearing and his Orchestra. 10.45 "The Week in U.N." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 468, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR. 6.00 Israel Composers: Yehuda Wohl: Lamentation and Dance (Conductor: Walter Susskind); Yoel Walbe: Quintet for Oboe and Strings. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 6.50 Be'oholei Torah. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk—Moshe Pearlman. 6.45 "Land of the Bible."

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 Newsreel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.6, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.15 Light music quiz. 7.45 "Pleasant Tune." 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight" — Italian Singers. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Mozart & Berlioz. 10.30 Close Down.

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Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli : —**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

• **Zoo : —**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• **Exhibitions : —**
New Exhibitions: 10 Years of Archaeological Activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 2.30-5.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 100 works of Jules Pascin (Bezalel Museum's Collection). Ludwig Schwerin, watercolours, gouaches and drawings. Design and Style in Israel Architecture during the first decade of the State. Archaeological pieces from the Museum's collections. Samples of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 2.30-5.
Watercolours by Henry Miller, Jerusalem Artists House, 10-1; 4-7.
Oils, gouaches, watercolours and drawings by Helen Barth, Hanna Holsmann: Artistic Creations Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1; 3-6.
Children's Paintings—pupils of Mrs. Tessa Rakosh. Artists House, 10-1; 4-6.

• **Tours —**
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 10 a.m. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg., 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.
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• **Film Shows: —**
Israel Films daily, 11.30, Keren Hayesod Hall.

— TEL AVIV —

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• **Exhibitions—**
Paintings by Chaya Schwartz, Artists' Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
"Wizo on View." Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-3.
"Sculpture in Israel — 1957-1958." Tel Aviv Museum, 10-4.
Painters and Sculptors Gallery, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 36825, 8-9.30 p.m.

• **Israel National Opera: —**
"Die Fledermaus," 8.30.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Tourist Service 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah, Evening devoted to Working Women of Labour Settlements, and Habimah (auspices Moetzet Hapoalot), 8.
Ohel, "The Respectful Prostitute," 8.30.
Cameri, "Look Homeward Angel," 8.30.

— HAIFA —

• **Review: —**
Dajgan & Saumacher in Yiddish satirical review, "Zeh vi du gehst." May, 8.30.

• **Exhibitions: —**
Exhibition of Consumer Goods: fabrics, furniture & tableware. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot. 10-1, 4-7.
"Posters as Art," a choice of European contemporary posters. Fortnightly Exhibit: Sculpture by Shlomo Meir. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, 10-1; 4-7.

— REHOVOT —

• **Ballet: —**
Les Ballets Babilee, Beit Ha'am, 8.30.

— JAFFA —

• **Variety: —**
Olympia, Parisian Music Hall, Noga, 6.45, 9.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, with isolated showers in the north.

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Mt. Cana'an	68	13	19	21
Tiberias	64	20	27	28
Haifa Port	62	20	24	25
Natanya	—	16	—	—
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	17	24	24
Tel Aviv Port	71	17	23	24
Lydda Airport	54	15	26	26
Jerusalem	42	13	20	22
Beersheba	39	13	24	25
Sdom	31	20	30	29
Eilat	27	17	28	28

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut, for Geneva, to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Labour Organisation (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Arthur Krim, President of United Artists, for New York, after a three-week visit (by El Al).

Mr. Dewey D. Stone, Chairman of the Board of the Weismann Institute, and Mrs. Stone, for New York, after a three-week visit (by El Al).

Mr. Jan Peerce, the Metropolitan Opera tenor, and Mrs. Peerce, for New York, after a three-week visit (by El Al).

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Zvi Herman, a member of the Zim management, for Paris, on company business (by El Al).

Mr. Haim Hyman Abel, one of Kiryat Gat's first settlers from England, for the U.K. (by El Al).

PERSONS WISHING to play hockey in Tel Aviv, are invited to come for training at Rehov Yehuda Hamaccabi, (adjacent to the terminus of the No. 13 bus line in north Tel Aviv) at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, or to contact Mr. Leon Blum, at 2 Rehov Vitkin.

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THE VALUE of imports for the month of October was IL64.1m. compared to IL56.9 m. for the same period last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported on Tuesday.

Hebrew University to Reduce Staff As Economy Measure

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hebrew University is to introduce cuts in its teaching staff, administration and appropriations for equipment as an economy measure to ease its financial difficulties. The reduction in teaching staff will probably affect assistants and instructors and is expected to place a greater burden on the remaining personnel.

It is understood that the steps are being taken at the request of the Board of Governors, even after taking into account an expected increase in the Government's annual grant.

Students' fees cover only eight per cent of the cost of their education, according to figures supplied by the University. This compares with seven per cent at the Technion whose students are now on strike against fee increases. The University fees, pegged to the C.o.L. index, are this year IL264, while those at the Technion were raised recently from IL240 to IL400.

Receipts from Fees

Receipts from fees are estimated to cover IL950,000 of the University's, anticipated IL11.7m. expenditure. This estimate was drawn up two months ago and was based on an enrolment of 4,000 students, the same number as the previous year. (The University's President recently declared that some 5,000 students were expected to enrol this term.)

The balance will be met by income from abroad—IL2.5m.; Government grant—IL5.23m.; Jewish Agency grant—IL800,000; local income—IL365,000; stipends—IL140,000.

The deficit, increased by a IL1m. salary raise for the academic staff, is expected to amount to IL2.8m.

The average annual cost to the University of a student of humanities amounts to IL1,510; for the sciences—IL3,920; law—IL930; medicine —IL11,960; agriculture — IL5,300; dentistry—IL5,370, and pharmacy—IL9,170.

Fee Rise Protest At Haifa Law School

HAIFA. — While the Technion students' strike over the increase in tuition fees remains unsettled, a similar dispute has arisen at the Municipal School of Law and Economics.

The School has raised last year's tuition fees of IL260 by IL35 and demanded that the students pay one third in advance and the balance in 5 monthly instalments. The students' association has taken exception to the increase and to the mode of payment proposed. It has called a general meeting for Wednesday (today) at Beit Erdstein to discuss the situation, and students are meanwhile being urged not to pay fees nor sign any undertakings.

From 14,000 Up In the Air

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.— Defence Forces parachute instructors have joined "free jump" training courses and have reached a 75-second jump without opening their 'chutes.

The 75-second free jumps have been made at 14,000 feet from Dakota planes. The purpose of this training is to teach the parachute instructors body control and courage.

Dan Area Uses Twice as Much Water As J'lem, Triple of Haifa

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Average water consumption in the Dan area (Tel Aviv and vicinity) is more than twice that in Haifa and more than three times that of Jerusalem, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, told the Knesset on Tuesday.

He was replying to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Binyamin Mintz (Poalei Agudа) calling for a debate on the water problem in the Dan area.

Other motions for the agenda had to do with the reception accorded to a delegation of grocers by the Minister of Commerce and Industry and the applicability of Hebraic law in Israel.

Mr. Luz gave the following figures for annual *per capita* water consumption (in cubic metres): Dan area, 138; Haifa, 60; Jerusalem, 42. He added that the figure in Ramat Gan is 180.

He said that the installation of water meters in each flat would require considerable alterations in the buildings, and it has therefore been decided that in the first stage one meter will be installed for each house.

To halt waste, the Dan area has been proclaimed a "protected area." About 40 per cent of all wells will be sealed in the coming year. In addition, factories will be required to use water over and over again where this is feasible, and the watering of gardens will be controlled.

Upon the Minister's suggestion the motion was referred to the Economic Committee.

Saphir vs. Sapir

Mr. Yosef Saphir (General Zionist) called for a debate on the reception accorded a delegation from the Merchants Association who had called upon the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, in connection with the Tel Aviv supermarket.

Mr. Saphir said that while he had not been present at the meeting, one of the participants had quoted the Minister as having made the following remarks:

"You General Zionists aren't interested in the problem itself, you're trying to gain votes... How much income tax do you pay? Do you pay 25 per cent? I mean before they catch you..."

Mr. Saphir said he was not interested in the supermarket question at the moment but in the manner in which the Minister had reportedly spoken.

In his reply, Mr. Pinhas Sapir said that there was no basis for the remarks attributed to him. Phrases had been extracted from a number of things said at the meeting. One of the members of the delegation had become impudent, 'and I told him what I told him."

Cries: "What did you say?"

Mr. Sapir: "I've told you already. It's not true."

At the end of the session, Mr. Shlomo Perlstein (G.Z.) who was member of the delegation but who was not present when Mr. Saphir's motion was made, made a personal statement in which he asserted that the remarks attributed to the Minister by Mr. Saphir had been made in his presence.

(In his reply, Mr. Sapir also noted that the supermarket had already performed a real service. Only now, after the supermarket had been established, did the grocers come forward with a plan whereby they might be able to reduce prices by 8-10 per cent and thus save consumers about IL6m. a year.)

Mr. Saphir's motion was defeated by the votes of the Coalition against those of the General Zionists and Herut.

Hebraic Law

A private member's bill by Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (National Religious) which provided that in the absence of any specific law, the courts of Israel shall rule in accordance with the principles of Hebraic law, was defeated.

Dr. Wahrhaftig said that 10 years after the founding of the State, British law is still applicable, where Israel law is silent. From this point of view, we were still a British colony.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, thought the bill impractical. He doubted whether Hebraic law was equipped to deal with all the complex problems of modern society, and even if it were, 90 per cent of the lawyers in the country did not know their way about in Hebraic law.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 36-10, with only the religious parties voting to refer it to committee. The Coalition parties and the Communists voted against, while Herut and the General Zionists abstained.

In a statement explaining Herut's abstention, Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor asked why the National Religious Party had not raised the subject during the 10 years that it participated in the Government. In any case, Dr. Wahrhaftig's bill was not far-reaching enough, she claimed. What was needed was the institution of an independent Israel law, and then naturally the treasures of Hebraic law would be drawn upon.

Assa Sworn In As Ahdut Avoda M.K.

Mr. Yerahmiel Assa was sworn in on Tuesday as an Ahdut Ha'avoda M.K., in place of Avraham Abas who died last month. Three persons preceded Mr. Assa on the Ahdut Ha'avoda list, but they declined the post.

The new Knesset Member (formerly known as Assilow) was born in the Caucasus in 1909 and came to this country with his family in 1924.

One of the founders of Kibbutz Hulata, Mr. Assa has been on Jewish Agency missions in Iran, Iraq, and Turkey. In 1952, his settlement sent him to a teachers' training school, and for the past four years he has been teaching in Hulata.

Youngsters' Toy Fund Outing Takes in Lydda Airport and T.A. Zoo

Jerusalem Post Staff

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Over 100 children from Jerusalem, Tel Litvinsky and Adullam had a full and exciting day here and in Tel Aviv on Tuesday in an outing under the auspices of *The Jerusalem Post* annual Hanukka toy fund campaign.

The trip began here in the morning, when the excited youngsters were taken onto the tarmac and stood bemused beneath a gleaming, new K.L.M. giant D.C.-7C.

The children, mostly 10-13 year olds, arrived in police trucks in three groups and were accompanied by their teachers. Men and women police officers also joined the party.

The most touching group came from the Tel Litvinsky home for homeless children, most of whom were seeing an airliner close up for the first time in their lives.

They trotted up the gangway under the guidance of a K.L.M. ground hostess and, once inside the aircraft, appeared to be overwhelmed at the sight of the maze of dials and equipment in the pilot's cabin.

Explanations of the plane's secrets, patiently given by 23-year-old Benyamin Grill, the white-overalled K.L.M. maintenance man, kept them more attentive than they ever were at school, according to one of the teachers.

Hostess as Guide

The second group — skullcapped youngsters from the Sanhedriya Institute in Jerusalem—was shepherded through the plane by Ruth Lavie, a pretty hostess from the Government Tourist Corporation.

The third group came from the Adullam regional school and included many children who had arrived from Teheran only a year ago. Twelve-year-old Eliahu Gonari, from Rogilt, decided that the K.L.M. airliner was "much nicer" than the transport plane which brought him to Israel. Together with other bright-eyed youngsters, he asked Mr. Grill: "Why does the pilot have so many clocks?" and "Where does the pilot sleep?"

The next move of "operation toy fund" was an invasion of the K.L.M. offices in Allenby Road, Tel Aviv where a battery of movie and newspaper cameramen were awaiting the children.

The office freight counter was converted into a buffet which provided hot cocoa and

doughnuts, by courtesy of the Lydda Airport restaurant, and the K.L.M. staff and Mrs. Helen Rossi, who every year directs *The Jerusalem Post* toy fund, handed out refreshments.

Model Planes

Highlight of this part of the outing was the presentation of 72 model K.L.M. Super G. Constellations to the toy fund by Mr. A.A. Posthumus, the Royal Dutch Airline's local manager. Each school group received a gleaming model, to the delight of the boys in the party.

Tova Hershkovitz, from Jerusalem, a teacher at the Adullam school, said the youngsters in her group were so excited that they had reverted to speaking Persian, their mother tongue.

After each child had received a toy fund badge, the police trucks took them to the zoo, where they were admitted free of charge and spent most of their time glued to the bars of the monkey's cages.

Before returning home, Police Officer I. Silberglied, of the Jerusalem H.Q., summed up: "It was a wonderful day for all of us, grown-ups as well as children."

Yesterday's donations of IL188,550 bring the total to IL841,150.

IL25 — Hamishmar Insurance Service, Tel Aviv. IL20 — Anonymous, Jerusalem. IL10,550 — Anonymous, Jerusalem. IL10 — Daniela David (18 months); Anonymous; A.S.; Tel Aviv. R.S. Anonymous; Anonymous; Jerusalem. Ron, Neri, Sharon, Montreal. IL5— Anonymous; Ruth Quittner; Anonymous; Tel Aviv. Yona Super, Heraliya. Mrs. W. Senior, Jerusalem. Dina, Hadera. A.P., L.L. and G.W., Tivon. Mrs. Spatz, Montreal. IL4 — Canasta Party, Givatayim-Ramat Gan, example for other card players. IL3 — W. Israel, Natanya. Polak Family, Mosha Zahal. "Dispute Over Concert Ticket," Tel Aviv. IL1— Avron Hanson; Renee Fish; Frankie Fish; Petah Tikva.

Paid A Dowry... Wants A Bride

TEL AVIV. — A Beduin who carried off the younger sister of his intended bride after the older girl — for whom he had paid a dowry — suddenly died, was ordered by the High Court on Tuesday to show cause why he should not return the girl to her parents.

The kidnapped girl is 14. Her parents claim in their application for an order nisi that Haj Salman and his father Haj Abu Agag carried their daughter away from the encampment of the Abu Rukeik tribe in the Negev four months ago after "murderously beating up" the parents.

They say Salman had paid some of the dowry for the older girl when she tragically died a year and a half ago. When asked to give the hand of their 13-year-old daughter instead, they refused on the grounds she was too young. At a *sulha* Salman and his father waived claims to the younger daughter, but they broke this agreement four months ago, the applicant claimed. *(Itim)*

HELD FOR MURDER BID IN HATIKVA QTR.

TEL AVIV. — Under suspicion of attempted murder, Natan Aharon, 37, of Jaffa, was on Tuesday remanded in custody for 15 days by Magistrate Y. Treivish.

A police representative said the accused on Sunday morning stabbed Moshe Mushhab, seriously wounding him. Eyewitnesses to the attack in Rehov Etzel in the Hatikva Quarter were prevented from aiding the victim by assailants' threats to knife them as well.

The suspect was detained by police after an extensive manhunt. *(Itim)*

Readership Returns Come Rolling In

Returns in *The Jerusalem Post* Readership Survey passed the 20 per cent mark on the third day Tuesday. Tabulation will begin next week.

The general sense of satisfaction with this relatively large return is not shared by the paper's messenger boys who have been toiling with the sacksful containing thousands of replies over the past few days.

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TWO DIE SUDDENLY IN NATANYA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA. — Two cases of sudden death occurred here on Tuesday. Karl Gruper, 55, of Gan Beraha here, awoke in the early hours of the morning and complained to his wife of severe pains in the chest. He died before the doctor arrived.

An odour of poisonous spray for disinfecting chicken houses was discerned in the bedroom. The body was taken to the Leopold Greenberg Forensic Institute at Abu Kabir, Jaffa.

Berthold Ard, 36, gardener to the Beit Yitzhak Local Council, collapsed at the roadside between Beit Yitzhak and Nira while working on the trees there. He leaves a wife and two children.

PERFECT MATCH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — When Eliyahu Fuas of Kurdane went to buy a pair of trousers in a second hand clothing shop in the Lower Town on Monday evening, he soon found a coat to match. It was his own. He immediately recognized it as a coat stolen from his home the day before.

Police detained Binyamin Mizrahi, whom the shopkeeper named as the man who sold him the garment.

Immigration Loan Council Being Formed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The public council for the IL20m. immigration loan decided upon by the Jewish Agency Executive this week is in the process of formation. The council will comprise representatives of such institutions as the Manufacturers Association, the Histadrut and the Farmers Federation, who will suggest the amount and timing of bond sales to be set as a target in their respective organization. For example, the Histadrut representatives might call on the labour councils to set a goal based on a wage scale, while the Farmers Federation would hold its drive at the end of the citrus shipments.

It is expected that the composition of the public council will be anounced at next Monday's meeting of the Agency Executive by the Agency Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph.

JEEP OVERTURNS, PASSENGER HURT

RAMLE. — A jeep overturned on the coastal road here on Monday, injuring a passenger, Shimon Ben Ami, 30, who lives in a *ma'bara* near Rehovot. The accident occurred when the driver, David Bigel, 26, of Petah Tikva, lost control of the wheel. He was released on bond. *(Itim)*

Histadrut to Open Supermarket in TA

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut is to open its first supermarket in Tel Aviv in a building acquired for the purpose near the Chen cinema.

This was reported on Tuesday by Mr. Y. Shpan, Director of the Union of Consumers Cooperatives, at a meeting of the Union's Board at the Hamashbir Hamerkazi building here.

He said the decision to open the supermarket had been taken by Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, which would launch the enterprise in conjunction with Hamashbir, Tnuva, the Consumers Cooperative and the Agricultural Centre.

Mr. Shpan said the turnover of consumers cooperatives between January and September of this year had totalled IL136,167,329, compared with IL117,808,749 during the same period last year. While turnover in the cities and urban centres had risen by only 4.2 per cent, in immigrant settlements it had increased by 29.9 per cent.

Mr. Shpan said that 11 more self-service stores would be opened before the end of the year, to supplement the 55 such shops already functioning. *(Itim)*

HAIFA CO-OP SHOPS MUST CLOSE AT NOON

HAIFA. — The *tzorchaniot* cooperative stores will not be able to remain open all day in Haifa under present municipal regulations. The plan for all-day opening was announced in Tel Aviv on Monday.

A Haifa by-law requires shops to close for a 2½ hour mid-day break. Only lower town shops, which have an early closing time, are exempted.

Israel Supports African Independence at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — Israel's delegate to the U.N. Trusteeship Committee, Mr. Arieh Eilan, on Monday made a plea for the speeding up of democratic processes in the British Trust Territory of Tanganyika.

After praising Britain for her policies in the area, he said there was "good reason to hope that the day is not far off when Tanganyika will become a truly democratic African state in which the rights and status of the Asian and European minorities will be adequately protected and scrupulously safeguarded by the African majority."

Speaking in a debate on the time-table for the scheduled independence of a number of American colonies, Mr. Eilan said that the Israel Government and its people hoped that "eventually all of Africa will be free and independent." He added that Israel joined with other delegations in extending encouragement to the liberation movement throughout Africa.

Fire Destroys Spinning Mill

PETAH TIKVA. — Damage of IL100,000 was caused Tuesday morning when fire razed the Yeritax spinning mill here.

A short circuit is believed to have caused the fire, which was triggered off by a tongue of flame which leaped from one machine, and rapidly spread through the whole building. The fire broke out at seven o'clock in the morning shortly after workers of the first shift arrived at the factory.

The mill started production only a few weeks ago and employs 20 workers in two shifts.

The local fire brigade's three engines reached the scene within a few minutes after being summoned but found that flames were already racing through the building. Fighting their way through the entrances blocked by flames, the firemen extinguished the fire and played their hoses on the machines, to cool them off. A few of the machines may be repairable, it is believed.

Police have begun an investigation into the cause of the fire. Assessors from the Menora insurance firm arrived in the morning to determine extent of damage.

Tiberias Kiosk Owners Get Welfare Aid

TIBERIAS. — The Welfare Ministry has allocated IL-10,000 from its Fund for Constructive Loans to the vendors of the market place, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Only three of the kiosks were insured. Damage totalled about IL100,000. Each of the vendors will get IL200 to tide him over the next few weeks until the new market is completed. Solel Boneh has given instructions to finish the project within a month.

Import of Switch Knives Allowed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Several dozen lethal but legal pocket size switch knives were imported by a seaman last month. The knives, which spring open at the touch of a button, are made in Italy.

The customs authorities asked the police whether the daggers could be permitted to be brought into the country. The police told them that according to Paragraph 93 of the Criminal Code, such knives are legal if their blade is not more than 10 cm. long (the switch knives' blade is eight cm., dull-edged but pointed).

They can now be bought in the Lower Town for about IL10 each.

NOVEMBER 11. — President Coty of France on Tuesday laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe here at a ceremony marking the 40th Anniversary of Armistice Day.

Soldier's Death Due to Illness

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Private Zvi Buchtrager, 19, of Kiryat Haim, died of pleurisy that also affected his brain, and not from training or any punishment given him while a recruit, a military enquiry committee has found, the Army spokesman announced on Tuesday.

Pte. Buchtrager died on September 6 at the Assaf Harofe hospital, after his unit's medical authorities could not determine whether he was suffering from an illness.

The new recruit, though very thin, took part in all types of training without complaint. On August 30 his unit went on a route march. He took part in field training, and on September 3 reported that he was sick. He went to the unit's first aid man, who told him that on the return march he need not wear his full kit, as a result of which he carried only his rifle and light kit.

In the march he fell behind his comrades. At 2 a.m. on September 4, Pte. Buchtrager suffered a seizure, and was taken to the clinic. The next morning a doctor examined him, and not finding anything wrong with the soldier, sent him to the Be'er Ya'acov mental home where it was found he was not mentally sick. Pte. Buchtrager was next sent to the Assaf Harofe hospital, where he ran a high temperature and suffered muscular cramps. He died there later.

At the Leopold Greenberg Institute for Forensic Medicine his death was found to have been caused by the pleurisy.

The military enquiry committee investigating the death, found that the unit's doctor was not to blame as he could in this instance not be expected to recognize the man's illness immediately.

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, has sent the mother a personal letter of condolence, explaining the circumstances of the boy's death.

SOLDIER DRIVES BLAZING TRUCK TO SAFETY, SAVES EQUIPMENT

A story of heroism by an army lance-corporal who drove a blazing truck out of a military parking compound, thus saving large quantities of valuable communications equipment stocked aboard other vehicles nearby is told in Tuesday's issue of "Bamahane," the army weekly.

The soldier, Ilan Krakower, who came here from Rumania eight years ago, is doing his national service as a technician in the Signals Corps.

At noon one day last week, when most of Krakower's unit was in the mess hall, a fire was started by a short circuit in a lorry in the vehicle park. Nearby were 14 more trucks loaded with wireless and other communications equipment earmarked for a training exercise to be held the next day.

L/Cpl. Krakower, who happened to be passing at the time, jumped into the burning vehicle and drove it out of the compound as the flames licked round him.

"Bamahane" reports that other soldiers who quickly gathered at the scene stood momentarily flabbergasted at this display of courage before rushing to grab fire fighting equipment to quell the blaze.

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Go South, Young Woman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The campaign to induce young people, and especially girls, to settle in the Negev may receive encouragement from the publication of the fact that Beersheba males are the most marrying of their kind in the country.

This vital statistic (11.8 per 1000 males marrying in Beersheba) is only one of the many of its kind included in the Ninth Statistical Abstract of Israel for the year 1957/58 and which was reported by Prof. R. Bacchi, the Government Statistician, at a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

The Abstract also touches on such topics as the number of visits to the cinema *per capita*. In this connection, Haifa ranks first with 31 visits to the cinema *per capita* per year, with Natanya second, Tel Aviv third with 26 visits, Jerusalem way down in the list and apparently staid Bnei Brak at the bottom with only six.

Another field analyzed in the Abstract is the question of school attendance and crowded classes in kindergartens. In connection with the first a slight decline in percentage of children between the ages 6-13 attending school is noted compared to 1954. In that year, 98 per cent of this age group went to school while this year only 95 per cent did so. Only 23 per cent of the 14-17 year olds are at school.

Minority centres are at the top and bottom of the list for crowded kindergarten conditions, with Nazareth averaging 40.4 children per class, while Shfar Am is the lowest with 30.7 per class.

ELIEZER GORDON, 72, BURIED IN T.A.

TEL AVIV. — Eliezer Gordon 72, one of the founders of the credit cooperative movement in this country, was buried on Tuesday afternoon in the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

Directors of banks and credit institutions as well as veteran Tel Aviv residents attended the funeral *(Itim)*

WINTER. — Snow fell in Washington on Monday for the first time this season. In mountainous areas northwest of the U.S. capital snow piled up to depths of more than 30 cms.

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Tel Aviv, November 11, 1958.

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Dr. Haim (Heinz) N. Brinnitzer
The funeral will leave today at 2 p.m. from Kiryat Motzkin, 63 Rehov Harav Kook.
Esther Brinnitzer
on behalf of the bereaved family

A Memorial Meeting will be held on the 30th day after the passing of
Dr. Aharon Arthur Bergmann
on Thursday, November 13, 1958, at the Keren Hayesod Hall, Jerusalem.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our dear and beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother
Miriam Ethel Sher
who passed away in Ramat Gan on Friday, November 7, 1958.
The Bereaved Family
Australia and Israel.

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THE death sentences passed by the Special High Military Court in Baghdad on Monday night on three MOCKERY leading members of OF JUSTICE the pre-revolutionary regime was not any the less shocking for having been expected. Those who followed the court's proceedings during the past three months have felt from the start that the trials were a mockery of justice and worse, and that the judges — all of them army officers — were guided, not by the provisions of the law or by any known legal procedure, nor even by the wishes of the men now at the helm, but plainly and simply by the crowds shouting outside in the long main street of Baghdad.

It is typical of the present state of near-anarchy in Iraq that, immediately following the announcement of the sentences, the Baghdad crowds staged a mass demonstration in support of the "just judgments." Since the sentences require confirmation from the three-man Sovereignty Council which has since the revolution been performing the duties of the Head of State, it seems fairly certain that, even did it wish to do so, this higher body could not commute them while the pressure of the mob is so great.

The condemned men appear to be the victims of the struggle now raging between supporters of Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem and those elements which see their true leader in Colonel Aref. Despite his reported popularity with the masses, with the old political parties and the Communists, Kassem is under pressure to prove to the Iraqis that he yields to no one in revolutionary fervour, and if it was Aref who gave the orders to storm the royal palace and kill the King and the Crown Prince, he must show he is capable of finishing the job.

As for the plot against Syria's sovereignty and the attempt to merge her with Iraq, it is remarkable that in their respective defence sheets each of the accused was able to demonstrate that he was either not guilty of the deeds he was charged with, or was acting on orders from above—usually from Nuri es-Said or Abdul Illa, now both dead. The Court barely listened to what they had to say and scarcely allowed them to reply at all to new charges thrown at them after they had presented their defence.

One of the accused, former Foreign Minister, Premier and chief U.N. delegate Dr. Fadhel el-Jamali, was especially forceful in answering the charges, and insisted that the question of Western orientation, adherence to the Baghdad Pact, and the attempts to unite Syria and Iraq were all matters of opinion and interpretation that could not be brought before a Court. But this did not help; these men had to go, because much more is involved here than justice.

The Iraqi authorities have announced that Colonel Aref will be brought to trial. Whether this trial will take place in public and be broadcast over Baghdad radio and television is not known. But it would be interesting to see whether Aref's own open advocacy of union with the United Arab Republic, the suspicious contacts he is reported to have made in Europe with Nasser's men, and his "repeated attempts to disturb the peace of the country" will be met with the same sort of severity. It is possible that Monday's sentences were passed largely to serve as an example after all, why should pas attempts to bring about merger between Syria an Iraq be any the more culpable than present efforts to merge the Iraqi Re public with the U.A.R.?

U.S. SWING TO LEFT

REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

The United States Capitol, seat of the U.S. Congress in Washington, D.C. The U.S. House of Representatives occupies the south wing of the building at the left, and the U.S. Senate the north wing, at right.

By Patrick O'Donovan

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — LOOKING down from the top, electorates must appear maddeningly capricious. In his Press conference last week, Mr. Eisenhower allowed his discontent to break through. You could see the bewildered exasperation of a man who believes he has done precisely what he was elected to do. And then comes this.

In last week's elections, the American voters made it plain that they were dissatisfied. In general, they hungered for more leadership. They looked up and were not fed. But since they are not sheep, they are able to do something about it. They turned to the Democrats in devastating numbers.

But it is necessary to be cautious. American elections in an off year tend to be negative and impatient. Those in a presidential year tend to be positive and in favour of something or someone. Thus the party controlling the White House almost always loses seats in an off year.

This year's result, however, was more than a human desire to ginger up or chastise the rulers. The change in representation has been so big that it is now virtually impossible for the Republicans to recapture control of Congress in 1960. The Democrats already have too many seats under their belt.

The election has been a trend, a tendency, that is as wide as the nation itself. It is usual to trace a pattern of American regions on these occasions and report how the Middle West went, how New England, and how the Corn Belt; and to get out of this a pattern of varying reactions. But if on this occasion, you ignore the immovable South, no pattern is discernible.

Unlikely Places

The trend occurred in the most unlikely places. Connecticut went completely Democratic. Republican keeps like Indiana and California abandoned their captain. It happened in the most curious places. Here and there, like spars above the inrushing waters, a few men notably survived. But the electorate acted with sophistication.

This was no panic rush to the other side of the ship. The electorate made careful exception to the trend where there was a candidate of exceptional worth, vigour or popularity. The most obvious example was in New York State. Governor Harriman had admittedly been sabotaged by the foxy and outmoded ambitions of the political boss of New York City. One's sympathy for the undeserved downfall of a good man is almost balanced by one's pleasure in the healthy come-uppance delivered to Mr. De Sapio. And the man they chose by so large a majority is, in fact, to ordinary eyes hardly recognizable as a Republican.

Nelson Rockefeller employed only sound State issues in his election. Harriman ventured once into the Arab-Israel issue, and it irritated almost everyone. Rockefeller, at times, seemed well to the left of Roosevelt. In the end he was advocating pension rights for workers which could be transferred from job to job, and no one screamed "Socialism."

Again, in Maryland, the Republicans scored an unexpected Senate victory. Senator Beal got in. It is said that in his last term the Senator spoke for only three minutes and introduced only two measures. One was for the prohibition of the sale of live dyed chicks at Easter time and the other was for reducing benefits to the sick, and he voted against that when it came to the floor. But he is an honourable and decent man and his opponent, the Mayor of Baltimore, is the sort of tiresome and selfish professional manipulator who chose only to appeal to the sense of inferiority of minorities.

More remarkable is the survival of Senator Barry Goldwater, in Arizona, who is now the sole survivor in the Senate of the extreme right-wing. His opponent was a fuddy-duddy who called himself "Mr. Democrat" and practically left it at that. Whatever they think of Goldwater in Washington, in Arizona they consider him a fearless man of principle and a good friend, and he conducted from his plane a campaign of Napoleonic vigour.

Republican Hugh Scott got the Pennsylvania Senate seat, but he was a dedicated Eisenhower Republican.

Liberal Republicanism

One of the things this election has shown is that this brand of liberal Republicanism, not always followed by the President, is still very much alive, despite the perfunctory requiems that the commmentators have sung over it. It is the extremists who have gone under, Malone of Nevada, that prime enemy of reciprocal trade and foreign aid; Bricker of Ohio—who seemed to disapprove of foreign policy as such; Barett of Wyoming — a quiet obscurantist defeated by an egg-head.

So there has been, in European terms, a swing towards the left. The new Congress will be younger and more liberal and a little more impatient. There will be no massive change; the Democrat leaders in the two Houses, Senator Lyndon Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn, both from Texas, and in instinctive agreement with the President, will see to that. They are prudent, cautious professionals. They have also a political agility, a sensitivity to party trends which keeps them close to any change in the parliamentary atmosphere. They are likely to moderate rather than block the changed spirit, and even that may present unusual problems in party discipline.

Senator Johnson has a 12-point plan to offer the new arrivals. It includes the improvement of American exploitation of the peaceful use of atomic energy, a stimulation of the "space agency" and a hard look at foreign policy and its apparent stolidity. It also includes action on the depressed areas, legislation to protect unions against their own racketeers, and such American hardy annuals as the farm programme and the exploitation of water resources.

Opposition to Spending

It is a spending programme and will be bitterly opposed in committee — where legislation is born or murdered — by the Southern Democrat chairmen now enthroned in seniority over the Senate Finance Committee, the almost dictatorial House Rules Committee and the tax-controlling House Ways and Means Committee. These sturdy gentlemen are going to have to fight.

Almost certain is a significant attack on some of the more crippling parliamentary rules. In the House, early next year, there will be an attack on the powers of the Rules Committee and in the Senate an attempt to remove the "filibuster" whereby debate can be prolonged and decision blocked. It now needs two-thirds of the 96 members of the Senate to close debate and any attempt to ease this provision will meet the bitter opposition of the Southerners who use the filibuster as their ultimate weapon against effective civil rights legislation.

Certainly this Democrat success will open wider the deep split in the party. The party chairman, Paul Butler, has already urged a stronger civil rights plank in the next party platform and told the South, in effect, to lump it or get out.

There is a growing feeling that the northern party could survive, and perhaps even do better without the South. There is the need to retake the Negro vote. There is a desire to get back to the party fundamentals. There is dismay at the prospect of the Republicans emerging as the civil rights party. The discord is bound to flare in 1960, when the party comes to make its choice of platform and presidential candidate.

But this election represents only an interim decision by the electorate. It will probably lead to higher spending and a slightly more imaginative foreign policy. The Democrats on the Foreign Relations Committee are strengthened in their desire and power to light fires under Mr. Dulles and, for his part, Mr. Dulles has been freed of a formidable incubus in the defeat or disappearance of the extreme right wing.

Onus on Legislature

The desire to display effective energy will be a strong one. Even the cautious Democrats know that the 1960 electorate will lay the praise or blame for what happens in the next two years on the party that now so strongly controls the Legislature, rather than on the still-revered constitutional monarch in the White House.

How the Election Returns Were Viewed

NEW YORK. — THE elections were followed with interest, if not fervour, throughout the country. The nation relied on the radio and television coverage, and Times Square, where formerly throngs gathered to follow the scores on election night, was deserted. I spent election night in the central studio of the National Broadcasting Company from which the television and radio coverage was broadcast. Over 200 people were working in the vast studio, which could incorporate in one corner the entire studio space available for Kol Yisrael in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa combined.

Two television sets took up the central position, one with the two "anchor men" (i.e. linking commentators) and the other with a commentator specializing in the results from the East. Similar specialists were stationed at key posts in the north, south and west and were televised from time to time. These commentators were seated at a glass-topped table below which (out of sight of the viewers) was a small television set which enabled them to watch the picture being flashed to the audience.

One side of the studio was taken up by a large "tote" consisting of a national scoreboard for the various races. The cameras frequently swung to this board to convey the latest scores, leaving the commentators speaking in the background. In another corner a vast electric "brain" was at work calculating general trends, comparisons with previous elections, etc.

At the other side of the studio the radio commentators were seated around a table. For the national coverage there were five commentators in New York, including an anchor man, a specialist in the Senate competitions, a specialist in the House of Representatives competitions, and two others dealing with the gubernatorial contests and general colour stories. At another table the representatives of the local New York station were specializing in the New York returns. All this radio reporting was done against the full background of sound of the activities and no attempt was made to stop the ringing of phones or other sounds while the broadcast was in process.

All round the periphery the newsmen were at work. Over 30 tickertape machines were grinding out the latest returns and the news staff divided up this material for the various commentators. The broadcasters ad-libbed from the material received over the wires. Four tape-recorders were also in action taking in material from outside correspondents.

To complete the picture of studio activities, one corner was devoted to the televising of the commentators of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who were independently broadcasting to Canada.

Speeches Broadcast

The programme content consisted almost exclusively of actual scores given by the commentators. There was very little background or colour — but there was little time for it. The exception was the broadcast of the speeches by Nelson Rockefeller and Averell Harriman from their respective headquarters on hearing the result of their contest. On both radio and television there was national coverage for 25 minutes out of every half-hour, but the remaining five minutes was left for the local stations affiliated with N.B.C. to come in with longer stories of the voting in their areas.

The entire operation was sponsored by a firm that manufactured razors and by a brand of cigars. Both products were prominently displayed on all tables and on advertisements on the walls. Cigars were made freely available and even the messenger-boys were rushing around smoking them.

The easiest job was that of the sound-effects man. According to union rules, sound effects have to be supplied by a special engineer. Consequently one man sat there wearing a faintly bored expression but once an hour sprang into action when the script of the advertisement called for the clicking of the automatic razor; he came over to the microphone, clicked the razor twice, and resumed his seat.

AUDIO

Readers' Letters

Tribute from 'Tommy'

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have just returned from a week in Israel, on the British Forces Leave Scheme. I don't think I have ever enjoyed a holiday so much. From the minute I set foot at Lydda Airport to the final drive from the hotel in Tel Aviv, it was one round of surprises and very pleasant memories.

The days I spent travelling around your young country. I was impressed with modern Tel Aviv alongside old Jaffa, and found it inspiring just to sit in a side-walk cafe, watching the people about their everyday tasks. What a difference from the caged civilians of Cyprus.

I enjoyed the excursion to the beautiful city of Haifa and historic Lower Galilee, for I could appreciate the magnificent ideal and the progress towards it your people are making.

I visited Jerusalem, and was a little surprised at what I saw. I think I imagined Jerusalem, if not as the Old City, like Tel Aviv. I must admit it had a very pleasant atmosphere, but the scars of war were still noticeable. I must congratulate you on the truly magnificent Hebrew University, which though still uncompleted, will surely be one of the finest universities in the world.

I enjoyed most of all the reception I received from the people all over the country; in trains, buses, towns and villages. I don't think I shall ever forget the friendliness of the cosmopolitan population of Tel Aviv. They took us into their homes, and made us feel really welcome. I enjoyed hearing their comments on my country and the Cyprus situation; and they in turn liked to hear my opinion of Israel.

I tried to pack into the six days and seven nights of the scheme as much as possible, including seeing the country and meeting the people. I realized from the start that time was my enemy. I didn't see enough, but what I saw I liked; I wasn't able to meet enough people, but those I met I really liked.

From all who have been on the short but very welcome break from guards and duty, I have not heard a single disagreeable word against your country. I would like to thank you again, and only hope someday to return.

Yours, etc.
A. L.

Cyprus, October 20.

NASSER'S WORLD CONCEPTION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Commenting on President Nasser's recent interview with an Indian journalist during which he handed him a copy of the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," the Basle "National-Zeitung" wrote the following on October 18:

"That a responsible statesman should in 1958 give away a copy of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and recommend it as a document, is shocking. For this infantile creation has long ago been unmasked as a clumsy forgery when Goebbels unearthed it for his racial propaganda. But still more shocking is the idea that the conception of the world of a man who decides about the fate of 30m. Egyptians and Syrians — and to a certain extent also about peace and war in the Middle East — should be based on such sources."

Yours, etc.
M. G.

Jerusalem, November 1.

NOISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reply to the letter from "Tormented Citizen" (your issue of September 30), we should like to state that the Chief Municipal Inspector has contacted the police several times with regard to taking steps against drivers who use their horns unnecessarily. Kol Yisrael appeals to its listeners daily to reduce the volume of their radios. Various institutions and the Municipality affix franking slogans on outgoing mail asking recipients to help reduce noise.

The loudspeakers at the Central Bus Station are used only during regular working hours, when the noise and the bustle are too great for instructions to be heard otherwise. The loudspeakers are not too loud; the municipality sees to this.

The installation of radios in buses which travel long distances is an innovation introduced by the transport companies for the pleasure of their passengers, and if the radio creates a disturbance it is, after all, possible to ask the driver to tune it down or to switch it off altogether.

Yours, etc.
M. KALIR
Director of Information and Public Relations Department, Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality
Tel Aviv, October 19.

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MISS ALTHEA COPPOLA, 14, of Luigi Flats 7, Psaila Street, Birkirkara, Malta, is interested in corresponding with young Israelis.

FATEFUL TAKE-OFF IN AMMAN

King Hussein's private aircraft photographed just before it took off on the King's abortive flight this week.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Hussein : Matter of Time

Herut believes that Hussein's return to Amman will not save him from his inevitable fate. Nasser will not give up his scheme which he is sure to try to implement in some other fashion. But it is not Hussein's fate that concerns us but rather that of our country. The incident in the Syrian skies is a warning signal for us.

Ha'aretz (non-party) reasons that if Hussein submits a complaint to the Security Council his relations with the UAR will only worsen, for the Amman king realizes that Nasser's ultimate aim is to liquidate the Jordan Kingdom and the Hashemite dynasty. He is conscious of the fact that he must not rely on UAR promises on the future of his regime and that his struggle to keep his crown is far from over.

Haboker (General Zionist) also expresses the belief that this incident is only a prelude to further surprises across the border; and **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), writes that the Syrian incident is only a minor setback for Nasser but that the attempt itself is pregnant with meaning.

Davar (Histadrut) wonders whether the eyes of the world will now be opened to the sinister intentions of the "great Arab unifier" who is the real source of the Middle East's troubles and conflicts. Yesterday's attempt to kidnap or even murder Hussein was meant to create an accomplished fact, in the confidence that the West would sooner or later reconcile itself to a "spontaneous revolution" in Jordan.

Hamodia (World Aguda) does not believe, despite the fact that the Arab "unity bubble" has burst, that Hussein's position is worse than it was. Nasser, fearing what Israel will do, does not dare attempt making changes in Jordan. Here then is an absurd situation, with Hussein enjoying Israel's indirect protection while he declares his readiness to come to the aid of Syria if it is "attacked by Israel." Not only Israelis smile when they hear this.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) observes that a Security Services officer briefed the press this week on what could and could not be divulged in the Cohen affair and notes that the morning papers stuck to the directives. But an afternoon paper yesterday permitted itself to tell more than the spokesman found fit to reveal and the paper demands to know who is responsible for this vilification campaign.

Hatzofe (National Religious) deplores the attempt to split the religious community by alleging that the Sephardi community is being discriminated against when responsible rabbi and *dayanim* are appointed. These false charges are a political plot.

AT THE CINEMA

Guinness Again

"THE Last Holiday" (Zafon, Tel Aviv) with a screenplay by J.B. Priestley and Alec Guinness as the star, is a very pleasant film that judiciously mixes humour and pathos and has an occasional touch of malice to keep the spectator on the alert.

A young-looking Mr. Guinness (this is an early film of his) plays Mr. Bird, salesman of agricultural implements in an English country town. A visit to a doctor brings him the news that he is not long for this world, so he gathers all his funds together and determines to have one last good holiday.

The very select hotel he chooses as his last home is filled with a mixed bunch of characters, and it is Mr. Bird's effect on them and their effect on him which carry the story to a rather unexpected conclusion. As usual Alec Guinness creates a rounded personality, and the subsidiary roles are all well played.

Tough Sophia

"DESIRE under the Elms" (second week at the Chen, Tel Aviv) Irwin Shaw's film version of Eugene O'Neill's famous play has been directed by Delbert Mann of "Bachelor Party" fame. Although the picture lacks the granite-like quality of the O'Neill original, it does have a certain intensity and holds the spectator's attention, arousing a feeling of pity and tragedy.

The period is the middle of the 19th century, and the scene is a New Hampshire farm, the possession of which is the cause of a bitter family dispute. Old Ephraim (Burl Ives), father of three sons by two different wives, takes a third one, 25-year old Italian Anna (Sophia Loren). Under the elms that "brood like two exhausted women over the house," she arouses the desire of the third son, Eben (Anthony Perkins) and the journey to the scaffold begins.

Sophia Loren gives a fine performance, proving that she can be a compelling actress as well as a beauty. She, far more than Ives or Perkins, displays a peasant toughness, and it is the atmosphere of doom that she creates that gives quality to the picture. Worth seeing.

S.W.

Colourful Tale

"ARSENE Lupin" (Armon Haifa), is based on novels that appeared in the early days of the thriller, when polished subtlety had not yet been worked out. Consequently, the director has to concentrate on pre-1914 period, an easy-going society and a glimpse of Imperial Germany. A witty touch: the only tune which the mechanical toy made for the Kaiser could play was "The Red Flag." Henri Lamoreux gives a finished performance in the name part but is stiltingly served by his female lead, Liselotte Pulver. "Arsene Lupin" depends on its amusing plot, and a varied colourful audacity

H.

MUSICAL DIARY

Chamber Concert

First Chamber Music Concert, Tel Aviv Museum, November 8. Frank Pelleg, Organ and piano; Yona Ettlinger, clarinet; Alexander Tal and Mordechai Yuval, violins; Ya'acov Mense, cello; Antonia Lavanne, soprano.

THIS first concert in the special concert series sponsored by Miss Bethsabée de Rothschild featured three works, none of which had been performed in Tel Aviv before. It opened with Bela Bartok's "Contrasts" for Piano, Violin and Clarinet. The composition, based on three Hungarian folk dances, makes virtuoso demands on the performers (no wonder it was written for Benny Goodman, who first performed it in New York with Bartok himself at the piano and Szigetti playing the violin) and was given a fiery rendition by Pelleg, Tal and Ettlinger.

The second work on the programme, two Psalms from "Symphoniae Sacrae" by the 17th century composer Heinrich Schutz, suffered somewhat from not having been thoroughly rehearsed, especially on the rhythmic side. However, Antonia Lavanne was stylistically most adequate in her vocal part.

The whole of the second part of the programme was devoted to Olivier Messiaen's quartet "Pour la Fin du Temps." This contemporary French composer, known for his mystical leanings, scored the work for violin, clarinet, cello and piano, giving every one of the instruments the opportunity of real soloistic "tours de force."

In this work, where inspired sublimity often meets aesthetic peccability, the eight mystic titles of the eight parts of the work rather deter the listener than help him enjoy the composition from a purely musical point of view. The four performers and especially Frank Pelleg, who led the ensemble, were simply brilliant.

AVIDOM

Baritone Returns

MORDECHAI Ben-Shahar, the young baritone, has just returned after studying at the Singing Academy in Philadelphia, where he spent two years on an Edward A. Norman Scholarship given to him by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. He earned good reviews for his participation in Philadelphia Grand Opera performances in the roles of Dr. Malatesta ("Don Pasquale") and Silvio ("Pagliacci") and in the premiere of Leonard Bernstein's "Trouble in Tahiti."

Ben-Shahar hopes to join the new Israel Opera. Before winning his scholarship he studied in Tel Aviv with Mrs. Elli Kurtz.

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